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**Title:** PORTABLE INFORMATION STORAGE MODULE FOR INFORMATION  
SHOPPING

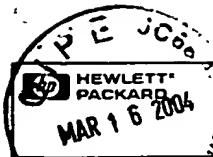
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## Descriptive Title of Invention:

Information storage Battery for Information Shopping  
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## Name of Project:

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## Product Name or Number:

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- A. Prior solutions and their disadvantages (if available, attach copies of product literature, technical articles, patents, etc.).
- B. Problems solved by the invention.
- C. Advantages of the invention over what has been done before.
- D. Description of the construction and operation of the invention (include appropriate schematic, block, & timing diagrams; drawings; samples; graphs; flowcharts; computer listings; test results; etc.)

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A. Prior solutions and their disadvantages (if available, attach copies of product literature, technical articles, patents, etc.).

shopping at Mall, bookstore, record store, etc.

B. Problems solved by the invention.

no packages to carry  
lots of very different kinds of data  
many different ways to read (printer, computer, TV)

C. Advantages of the invention over what has been done before.

Environmentally responsible (no paper)  
Information Impulse shopping  
Quick service without sales person - ~~no~~  
No shoplifting  
Personalized contents for eclectic taste

D. Description of the construction and operation of the invention (include appropriate schematic, block, & timing diagrams; drawings; samples; graphs; flowcharts; computer listings; test results; etc.)

A small capsule e.g. worn on a pendant around the neck that can be charged up as a storage battery for information. - Get a "book" at an airport and read it on the plane with your personal viewer or one supplied by the airline